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STAT MEMORANDUM FOR: 
Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Deputy Director of Personnel

STAT FROM: 
Deputy Director of Personnel for
Compensation, Automation, and Planning

SUBJECT: S.1738, Long-Term Health Care Insurance for Federal Civilian
Employees

1. You have requested our comments on subject bill, which provides federal employees the opportunity to convert a portion of their basic life insurance to long-term health care insurance. Employees who want to retain their full life insurance coverage may opt to pay full cost for long-term care coverage. Also, employees may purchase supplementary long-term care insurance for a spouse without evidence of such spouse's insurability.

2. We strongly favor passage of this bill. We believe it shows foresight by addressing a need that will become more prevalent as the life expectancy of our elder population increases.

3. We would appreciate you continuing to monitor the status of this bill and advising us accordingly.

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